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AMENDMENT

This Amendment responds to the Office Action mailed on May 31, 2005, in connection with the above-captioned patent application. This Amendment is being timely filed in view of the accompanying petition for a three-month extension of time, and associated fee, which extends the time for response to the Office Action to and through November 30, 2005.

Please amend the application as follows:

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